From the Principal
Our annual school public speaking competition, with the topics being set around the “Heroes Past and Present” theme will be held this term on Tuesday 23rd June. Any student from Yrs. K-6 is welcome to participate by giving a speech. Speeches will be 3 minutes for Yrs. 4/5/6, 2 minutes for Yrs. 2/3 and 1 minute for K/1.
1. The ANZACS
2. Animal Heroes
3. Our Family Hero
4. The best things about my hero are
5. What being a “hero” means to me ...
6. If I was a hero ...

Good luck to Emmily-Rose Cairns who will compete at Regional level for Cross Country this Friday at Cambewarra.

Clare Pritchard

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

The winners of our PBL this week are: Hunter Chesher & Ben Bingley

"At Bowning Public School we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient."

- We take care of ourselves and our belongings.
- We respect other people and their property.
- We follow school rules and routines.
- We wear our uniform with pride.

On Friday, I have been called to Sydney to be trained in undertaking a copyright audit to be carried out next term. Mrs Manuatu will be with 3/4/5/6 class. Please see Mrs Manuatu if you require assistance during my absence.

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P&C Association / GRIP Conference / Live Life Well

Bowning P&C Association
The next meeting of the Bowning P&C Association will be held on Monday 20th July. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

GRIP Leadership Conference
Thank you to Mrs Bush and Mrs Allen for transporting the children in Yrs. 5/6.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. GRIP Leadership focuses on developing leadership skills in everyone. The students work through a series of workshops and speeches to identify ways in which they can be “HERO’s” in their school lives and beyond.

“HERO’S” have and demonstrate skills in Helping others, Encouraging others, being Role models and being Organisers. We look forward to supporting the senior students of our school become our playground HERO’s.

Live Life Well at School
Staying fit and well for school means that our students can attend each day and be ready to learn. Diet, exercise and adequate sleep are all important factors in keeping kids well.

At school we provide fitness activities and outdoor play everyday. We also strongly encourage the students to eat a piece of fruit or vegetables everyday. The apple slinkies are proving irresistible. Finally, drinking water is a key initiative.

Please ensure your child has water to drink rather than sweet drinks. Not only is it better for their health, it helps stop sticky spills attracting ants and mice to our bag rooms!
“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.”

**Reporting to Parents/ Yass Valley Dental**

**Reporting to Parents**
During this term, teachers will interview parents regarding their child’s progress at school and prepare a formal written report which is sent home during the last week of term. Parent interviews will be held over the final weeks of this term. Please return the interview slip attached to last weeks newsletter. We hope to see everyone. Please contact the office if alternative times are required. Students in Years 1-6 are asked to return their red report folders for updating.

**Yass Valley Dental Visit**
Yass Valley dental visited our students today educating our students on the importance of good oral health, including good oral hygiene and healthy diets for healthy mouths.

A good breakfast gives children a great start to the day by providing the nutrients they need to concentrate and learn well at school. It can be a good source of calcium for strong healthy bones and teeth. Skipping breakfast may mean the body works more slowly and burns less energy. This can lead to weight gain from snacking on sugary and fatty foods later in the day.

For new breakfast ideas try:

**Milo/Sports/Puppet Program/Lions Writing Workshop**

**Milo**
Year 6 students will be making warm milo for all students most **Friday mornings between 8.30am and 8.50am** throughout Term 2.

![Milo](image)

**Soccer Trials**
Mrs Bush and Miss Robertson are organising a soccer team from Upper Division students to enter in a small school’s play off in the last week of term. Students will be nominated by teachers and notes will be forwarded to families in due course.

**Puppet Workshop Years 5/6**
All of our Year 5 and 6 students attended the first of 3 Puppet Making workshops led by the Southern Tablelands Arts group. Our students are collaborating to make a hand puppet production based on their classroom novel “A Fortunate Life” and incorporating their thoughts on life choices, leadership and heroes.

On the 12th June, our students will have a final rehearsal and then present their work to an audience at Yass Public School in the Yass Public School Library (please note change of venue). This has been a unique opportunity for students of small schools.

**Lions Club of Yass Writing Workshop**
**Poet—Liz Murphy**
Our thanks to the Lion’s Club of Yass for once again organising a writing workshop. 6 of our senior students were able to attend this valuable poetry writing workshop led by Liz Murphy. Our students will now write their own work to submit to the Lion’s Club’s competition.

Schools from around our local district will have students entering the competition. We wish them all well and look forward to publishing poems written by our students in this bulletin over the next few weeks.
Week 6, Term 2

Puppet Workshop Photos

Attachments/Photos/Reminders

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Reminder
Textbook payments are now due

Attachments
- Yass Valley Council flyers x 2

GRIP Photos

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